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October 14, 2004

Linda Reed 3640 Milwaukee Street Denver, CO 80205

Dear Ms. Reed:

Enclosed please find the field sketch that our sampling crew drew of your yard when it was sampled in 1999. Each letter across the sketch indicates a point where a sample was taken. As you can see, thirty samples were taken, as is the standard protocol. Samples were taken at the back of your property along the property line that you are concerned about. Those samples were averaged in with other samples to come up with the final results. Your final results are 6 parts per million (ppm) for arsenic and 121 ppm for lead. Both of those values are well below our cleanup levels of 70 ppm for arsenic and 400 ppm for lead.

This means that your property is not considered by EPA to be part of the Vasquez Boulevard/I-70 Superfund Site. The lead and arsenic levels in your yard soil are low enough that EPA does not believe precautionary measures are necessary. You and your family are not likely to be at risk from lead or arsenic through ordinary contact with soil while playing, working, gardening, etc. We find that the homes requiring a soil cleanup in the VB/I-70 area occur in a random pattern. It is not unusual for some properties to require a cleanup on the same block as other properties that do not.

If you are interested in our Community Health Program, please contact Beverly Tafoya Dominguez at the Denver Department of Environmental Health at (720) 865-5471.

I hope this information is helpful. Please feel free to contact me anytime for more information about the VB/I-70 project and your property, and I apologize for this delayed response!

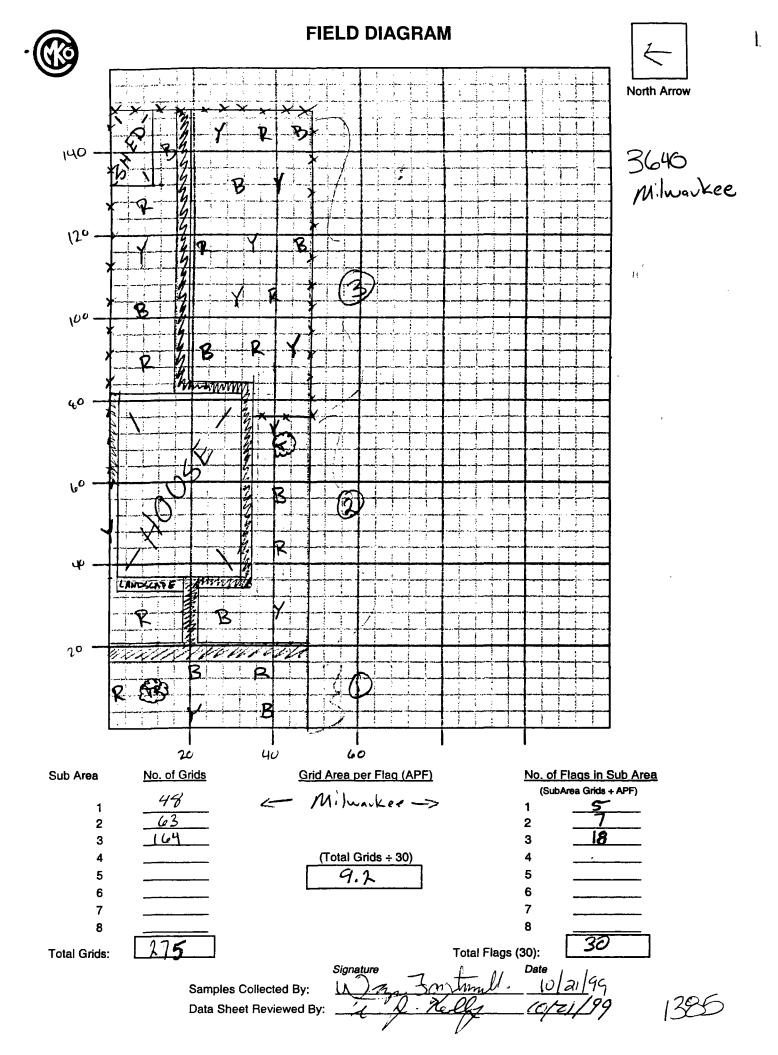
Sincerely.

Jennifer Chergo

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Surface Soil Data Sheet

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	Medium:	Surface Sc	oil			
	SOP:	ISSI-VB170-02				
	Depth:	0-2"				
	Date:	10 121	199			
	Sample Team ID					
	Location:	5640 House #		Milwark Stree	eet Name	A.
Building Type	: Residential (circ	cle one):	Single	Multifamily	Apartme	ent
	School (name):					_
	Park (name):			·		_
Class: FS	3					
Sample Numb	er:			Sample Time:	Sample	Туре:
1st	3-051	75-R		0915	СОМР	GRAB
2nd	3-051	76-R	-	0930	СОМР	GRAB
3rd	3-051	79-R	٤	0950	COMP	GRAB
Vegeta	ble Garden Prese	nt?	Yes (Ng		

Vegetable Garden Present?	Yes	(No
Vegetable Garden Present? Address Confirmed by Resident?	Yes	No
Willing to Allow Further Sampling?	Yes	No

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